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**Section 840.80 Review of Consultative Examination Reports**

- a) The Bureau incorporates the standards set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations 20 CFR 404.1519p and 404.1519q ~~416.919p as amended August 1, 1991.~~
- b) The Bureau ~~shall adhere~~ also adheres to POMS DI 39545.400 Ensuring Quality and Integrity of Consultative Examination (CE) Reports ~~the following procedures~~ with regard to reviewing reports of consultative examinations.
  - 1) ~~Ongoing review of cases will be performed with regard to consultative examination report content and adherence by adjudicative staff and providers to procedural criteria (e.g., guidelines for arranging for, conducting, and reporting consultative examinations) as specified in POMS DI E39545.430—.435 as revised August 1991.~~
  - 2) ~~Special studies of the consultative examination process will be conducted according to POMS DI E39545.430—.435 as revised August 1991. Areas of study shall include but are not limited to:~~
    - A) ~~Random sample study of report content of specific key providers;~~
    - B) ~~Time study to determine length and efficiency of consultative examination process, the internal validity of the CE report and the consistency of the CE report compared to other medical information in file.~~
  - 3) ~~An ongoing review of consultative examinations will be conducted within each geographic section.~~
  - 4) ~~The first five reports of new consultants will be reviewed for adherence to acceptable report content per Section 840.75.~~

(Source: Amended at 46 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)